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ILA–ILTA District Meetings–1960

Theme: "Strengthening Existing Libraries"

District I — **Bremen** — **May 10 (Tuesday)**

Chairman — Mrs. Sam W. Baker, Trustee, Plymouth
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District III — **Purdue University** — **April 28 (Thursday)**

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Chairman — Martha Samuels, Greensburg
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Hostess — Mrs. Hortense Lommel

Governor Proclaims National Library Week

On February 3 Governor Harold W. Handley signed a proclamation designating the week of April 3 to 9 as National Library Week in Indiana. Present at the signing were Mrs. Irene M. Strieby, Indianapolis, Executive Director, National Library Week for Indiana; John R. Craddock, Muncie, Editor, *Adult Educator;* Mrs. Graydon Heuman, Muncie, State Chairman of National Library Week; Edward G. Linkhart, New Castle, assistant to Mrs. Strieby; and Maxine Batman, Vincennes, President of the Indiana Library Association.

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COMING EVENTS

Two Indiana Institutes in Library Adult Education are forthcoming. The Eighth Institute will meet March 14-18 in the new South Bend Public Library and Ninth Institute will convene on the Indiana University campus in Bloomington on June 10-15. The fee for each institute is $10 plus $3 for materials. Registration forms may be secured from Robert M. Smith, Bureau of Studies in Adult Education, Box 277, Bloomington, Indiana.

The Indiana Chapter of Special Libraries Association, in conjunction with the Division of Library Science of Indiana University, is sponsoring a two-day "Institute on Channels of Communication" on April 22-23 at Indiana University, Bloomington. The speakers will include Burton W. Adkinson, President, Special Libraries Association; Robert W. Gibson, Jr., Battelle Memorial Institute; Margaret I. Rufsvold, Director of the Division of Library Science, Indiana University; and John H. Moriarty, Director, Purdue University Libraries.

"HOOSIER LIBRARIANS"

A 34-page directory of members of the Indiana Library Association, Indiana Library Trustees' Association, Indiana School Librarians Association, and Indiana Chapter, Special Libraries Association may be ordered from the Extension Division, Indiana State Library. The price is $1.00 per copy. Please make checks or money orders payable to Treasurer, Indiana Library Association.

INDIANA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION REVISED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

NOVEMBER, 1959

Ed. note: The changes which were approved at the last business meeting of the ILA Conference, November 5, 1959, are indicated in italics.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be the Indiana Library Association, Incorporated.

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to promote the library interests of Indiana.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Membership shall be of six classes: active, student, retired, non-professional, life and honorary life.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be a president, a president-elect who shall serve as vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer.

Section 2. The president-elect, secretary and treasurer shall be elected at the last business session of the annual meeting. The president-elect shall automatically become president after one year and shall so serve the second year following his election.

Section 3. There shall be elected at the same time a director-at-large who shall be selected for the purpose of providing representation on the Executive Board, so far as possible, of the various types of library membership in the Association.

Section 4. There shall also be elected four members of the Association who with the president, as an ex-officio member, shall serve as the Scholarship and Loan Fund Committee. One member of the Committee shall be from the faculty of an Indiana library school. Members shall serve four-year terms, one member retiring and one new member beginning service each year.

Section 5. In the event of a vacancy in the office of president, the president-elect shall become president and shall serve as such, both for the unexpired term and for the succeeding term. The Executive Board shall have the power to fill the vacancy thus created in the directorate and the director so named shall serve until the next election when a president-elect shall be regularly nominated and elected.

Section 6. In the event of the resignation or death of the president-elect, the Executive Board shall have the power to fill the vacancy thus created in the directorate and the director so named shall serve until the next election when a president and a president-elect shall be nominated and elected.

Section 7. In the event of vacancies in the same year in the office of both president and president-elect, the Executive Board shall have the power to fill both vacancies in the directorate and to name a director to serve as president pro-tem. The directors so named and the president pro-tem shall serve until the next regular election or until a special election, if such a special election is deemed advisable by the Executive Board.

Section 8. This Association shall hold formal affiliation with the American Library Association and shall elect a councilor or councilors for representation on the Council of the American Library Assocation in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws of that association.

ARTICLE V

Annual Meeting

Section 1. The place of the annual meeting of the Association shall be determined, two years in advance, by vote of the membership at each annual business meeting. The time of such meeting shall be determined by the Executive Board.

Section 2. Prior to each annual meeting, the Executive Board shall appoint a committee of three on nominations, one of whom shall be the past president, of the preceding year, who shall serve as chairman. If this past president is not available, a person who has served as president of the Association shall serve as chairman.

This committee shall report at the last business session of the annual meeting. The secretary of the Indiana Library Association shall be instructed by the Board to mail to the chairman of the nominating committee a list of all living previous officers of the Association and a list of the active membership. The nominating committee shall propose the name of one person for each elective office of the Association and shall have his agreement to serve if elected. The committee shall also receive and report to the Association the names of other candidates proposed in writing by five or more members, provided the consent of the person or persons so nominated accompanies the petition presented by the committee. In case of a contest for any office or offices, the president shall appoint two tellers to conduct the balloting. In the absence of other nominations, the adoption of the report of the nominating committee shall be considered an election.

ARTICLE VI

Affiliated Groups

Any group of Association members representing a field of activity distinct from that of other groups may apply for official status as a group within the Association by written petition to the Executive Board of the Indiana Library Association, such petition to be signed by one-third of the members eligible for such a group. In exceptional circumstances the Executive Board may approve a group having fewer than one-third of the eligible members. Such a group may adopt its own constitution and by-laws, establish its own board, appoint its own committees, and assess such dues as it may deem necessary to carry out its program and to promote library service and librarianship within the field of its own special interest, and shall have responsibility for the conduct of its own affairs and the expenditures of its own funds, provided however, that the Constitution and By-Laws of the group shall be subject to the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, and to approval by the Executive Board; and actions taken by the group shall not be contrary to the official actions of the Indiana Library Association.

ARTICLE VII

Amendment

This Constitution may be amended at any meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the enrolled members present, provided that written or printed notice of the proposed amendment be sent to the members, by the secretary, at least two weeks previously. This Constitution may also be amended by mail by an affimative vote of two-thirds of the enrolled members responding. The Executive Board shall specify the time for closing the ballotnig by mail but in no case shall it be less than 30 days after the mailing of the ballots. The closing time must be stated clearly on the ballot.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Membership

Section 1. Active membership is open to persons actively engaged in library work in Indiana at the following rate of annual dues based on annual salary:

Annual Salary	*Annual Dues*
$1,500 and under	$ 2.00
1,500 to 2,500	3.00
2,500 to 3,500	4.00
3,500 to 5,000	5.00
5,000 to 7,500	6.00
7,500 to 10,000	7.00
10,000 and over	10.00

Section 2. Student membership is open to persons attending school and studying library science in Indiana with dues of $2.00 annually.

Section 3. Retired membership is open to library workers who have retired from active library employment with dues of $2.00 annually.

Section 4. Non-professional membership is available to persons not actively identified with the library profession but who are interested in library or allied educational work on election by the Executive Board and payment of annual dues of $3.00.

Section 5. Life membership is open to any member of the Association who pays the designated fee of $50.00 and is thereafter exempt from annual dues. Seventy per cent of such fee shall be invested by the Executive Board and held as a permanent endowment fund.

Section 6. Honorary life membership can be granted to any Association member who has retired after thirty years of library service, by application to the Executive Board. Honorary life membership may also be granted, by nomination of the Executive Board, to persons who have rendered important services to library interests in the state, but who are not at the time actively identified with library work within the state, by unanimous vote at any annual meeting of the Association.

Section 7. Annual membership fees shall be due on the first day of January of each year. The calendar year shall be the fiscal year of the Association.

Section 8. Membership fees and annual dues shall be payable to the treasurer, who shall mail notices of such dues to all members on or before the first day of February of each year, and a second notice to all members who have failed to pay the same on or before the first day of April of each year. After April 30 members whose dues have not been paid shall be considered delinquent.

Section 9. Each member is responsible for notifying the treasurer of the Association of any change of *name and* address.

Section 10. No member who is in arrears for the dues of the current year shall hold office in the Association, be eligible to vote by mail or at any meeting, take an active part in the meetings, *or be a member of any committee.*

ARTICLE II

Meetings

Section 1. Special meetings of the Association may be called by the Executive Board on the written request of 25 or more members of the Association. At least three weeks' notice of such called meeting shall be given, and only business mentioned in the call shall be transacted.

Section 2. A special meeting of the Association for the purpose of conducting special elections for the offices of president and president-elect, in the event that both offices become vacant in the same year, may be called by the Executive Board.

Section 3. District meetings may be held throughout the state annually.

Section 4. Twenty-five enrolled members, representing at least fifteen institu-

tions, shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the conduct of business at any meeting of the Association. For a mail vote, twenty-five per cent of the enrolled members shall constitute a quorum of the Association. Four members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE III

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The term of all officers of the Association, with the exception of the treasurer, shall commence at the adjournment of the annual meeting at which they were elected; the term of the treasurer shall be for the calendar year following the election. [A statement providing for the bonding of the treasurer is to be added to this section.]

Section 2. The duties of all officers shall be such as are ordinarily implied by their respective titles, in addition to duties specifically mentioned in the By-Laws.

Section 3. The secretary and the treasurer shall render annual reports to the Association at its annual meeting, and these reports shall be filed and preserved with the records of the Association.

Section 4. The secretary shall preserve a complete file of records of the proceedings of all meetings of the Association and the Executive Board.

Section 5. The *treasurer shall maintain an up-to-date membership list* and shall pay such bills as are approved by the Executive Board.

Thirty per cent of the annual dues of each member, including each *new* life member, shall be set aside by the treasurer and kept in a separate fund, such fund to be administered by the Scholarship and Loan Fund Committee.

Section 6. The secretary shall transmit reports of all meetings of the Association to the LIBRARY JOURNAL, LIBRARY OCCURRENT and *FOCUS ON INDIANA LIBRARIES* as soon as possible following the close of the meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Executive Board

Section 1. The officers, together with the director-at-large, the president of the preceding term, and the director of the Indiana State Library, shall constitute the Executive Board, of which the president of the Association shall be the chairman.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall administer the business affairs of the Association *and may appoint an executive secretary to serve at the Board's discretion. It shall act as the board of directors of the Indiana Library Association, Incorporated, shall approve all appointments to special and standing committees, shall fill vacancies in any office, shall arrange the program for the annual meeting and decide on the time for same. However the membership of the Association may at any regular annual meeting, or at any special meeting subject to the provision of Article II, Section 1 of the By-Laws, take direct action on any question, revise the action of the Executive Board, or give mandatory instructions to the Executive Board.*

Section 3. The Executive Board or the membership at an annual or special meeting of the Association, shall be the sole authority for taking formal action using the name of the Indiana Library Association.

Section 4. The Executive Board shall recommend some person or persons to the governor for appointment to membership on the board of the Indiana Library and Historical Department as presented in Chapter 58 of the Statutes of the General Assembly of 1925.

Section 5. The Executive Board shall recommend some person or persons to the governor for appointment to membership on the Indiana Library Certification Board in accordance with Chapter 195

of the Statutes of the General Assembly of 1941.

ARTICLE V

Committees

Section 1. Members of any standing or special committee shall be appointed by the president of the Association with the approval of the Executive Board.

Section 2. Special committees may be established and discontinued at the discretion of the Executive Board.

Section 3. Ex officio members of any committee are non-voting members.

ARTICLE VI

Parliamentary Authority

The Association shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, *Revised.*

ARTICLE VII

Amendment to the By-Laws

The By-Laws may be amended, or any By-Law temporarily suspended, by a two-thirds vote of the enrolled members present at any meeting of the Association. The By-Laws may also be amended by mail by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the enrolled members responding. The Executive Board shall specify the time for closing the balloting by mail, but in no case shall it be less than thirty days after the mailing of the ballots. The closing time shall be stated clearly on the ballot.

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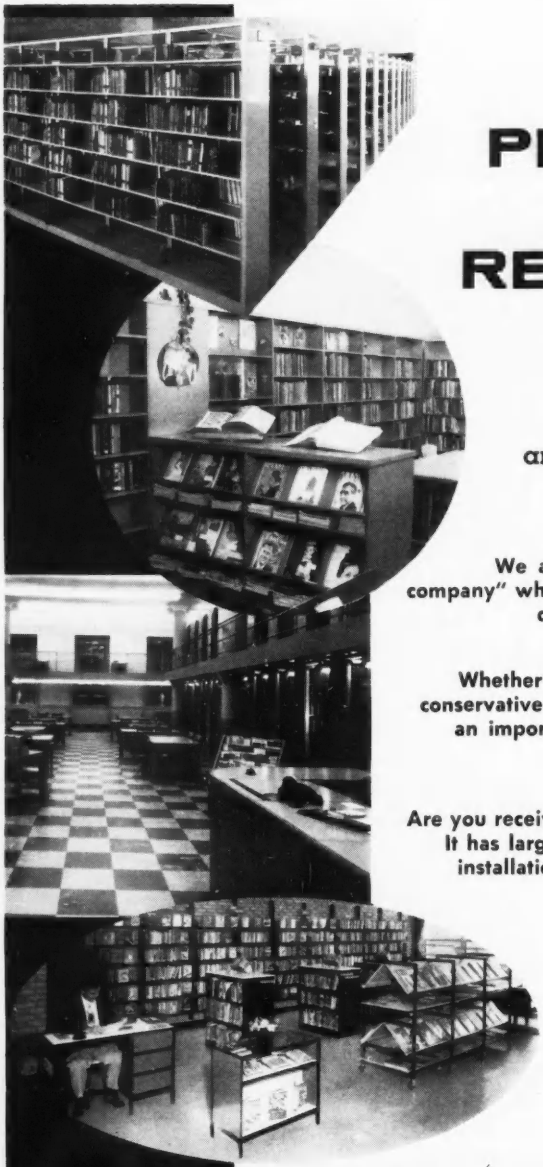
PUBLIC LIBRARIES OF LAKE COUNTY

A new library for East Gary is scheduled for 1960 after action was taken at a recent meeting of the Board of Library Trustees of the Public Libraries of Lake County. It was decided to use that part of the Library Improvement Reserve Fund which was not otherwise committed for the construction of the new library building. Funds raised by local organizations can be added to the cost of the building to provide improvements over the basic design of the library and to provide special facilities and furnishings so that the work of community leaders can be reflected in the final product.

At the same meeting the Cedar Lake Council expressed an interest in securing a permanent first-rate library to serve their community. The Board in response to the request authorized the assignment of $15,000 to the Cedar Lake Public Library project and George H. Droste, Director of the Public Libraries of Lake County, was authorized to work closely with the Cedar Lake Council to obtain a suitable site.

LIBRARY BINDING INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now being accepted for the 1960 Library Binding Institute $1,000 Scholarship Award. To be eligible, a student must be accepted in an approved library school, be recommended by the dean and show financial need. Graduates, undergraduates and librarians who are doing work in a special area of research through a library school are also eligible. Applications must be mailed to the Library Binding Institute, 10 State Street, Boston 9, Massachusetts, by April 1. Application forms may be secured from the Institute or the deans of library schools.



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Report From the President to ILA Members

"I heard a bird sing in the dark of December
A magical thing and sweet to remember
We are nearer to spring than we were in September . . ."

Oliver Herford hadn't ILA in mind when he wrote the lines above, but they are apt nonetheless: an ILA spring gets nearer. A second workshop to train District Chairmen will have been held when this appears in print. National Library Week and District meetings themselves, sure signs of spring, are imminent. The magical thing is, dear Mr. Herford, that these events come so magically fast!

The Workshop for District Officers was held in Indianapolis at the Indiana University Medical Center January 20 and 21. Edward B. Hayward of Hammond headed its planning committee.

Dates of the District Meetings are announced elsewhere in this issue of FOCUS. Please plan to attend your area meeting, and to contribute your ideas and opinions.

National Library Week will be celebrated April 3 to 9 this year. Mrs. Irene Strieby, Indiana's State Executive Director for NLW, attended a workshop for state directors in Chicago early in November and now is actively planning the statewide celebration. Edward G. Linkhart, Librarian of the Newcastle-Henry County Library, is assisting Mrs. Strieby.

ILA committee appointments have been made and accepted for the most part. Librarians have been gracious with their time and talents for 1960, and we hope many worthwhile ideas will come from these committee associations.

There are three special ILA committees this year. The first is a four-member committee to study the division of Indiana's two northernmost library Districts, I and II. Mary Holmes of Logansport as chairman will be assisted by three other librarians from the two districts. Harold Sander of Indianapolis will head a second special committee to study financing of the District Meetings. Alta Parks of Gary will be chairman of a budget committee.

Every Indiana library should have received a bulletin board posting, "Indiana Library Scholarships, 1960-1961." Done through the courtesy of the Modern Binding Corporation, Portland, this brochure lists all scholarships available from ILA. Edna Miller, chairman of the Scholarship and Loan Fund Committee, reports that this publicity already has caused a spate of requests for information. The Association is grateful to the Modern Binding Corporation.

Four honorary life memberships in ILA were granted by the Executive Board at its December 12 meeting. Librarians named were Edna Johnson, Indianapolis Public Library; Ruth Bean and Katherine Epmeier, Evansville Public Library; and Margaret Wallace, Gary Public Library.

The statement regarding the mutilation and loss of library books and other materials which was endorsed by the ILA membership at its annual meeting in 1959 was sent to the Indiana School Librarians Association for its endorsement. The ISLA suggested one change: insertion of the word 'stolen' in line three to make the line read, "The annual cost to libraries for the replacement of books borrowed and never returned, stolen, or mutilated by having articles or illustrations clipped or torn from them is a drain on already overtaxed book budgets."

The Executive Board agreed to the change and also approved the publication of the amended statement in school and library journals.

ILA membership stood at 700 at the end of 1959, 58 less than the membership

figure at the end of 1958. We hope that every ILA member will consider himself a "membership committee" and will promote the ILA which is Indiana librarians' official instrument for better library service.

The Children's and Young People's Round Table through its chairman, Annabel McKinney of Hammond, requested ILA funds for speakers at its 1960 conference session. ILA policy is to hear, and perhaps grant, requests for travel expenses up to $25.00 for such meetings. The Executive Board agreed to maintain this policy. However, the Board amended this policy to allow additional funds when an ILA group is given the responsibility for a general conference session and when the group meeting seems of general conference interest. The request from the Children's and Young People's Round Table was granted and this group's final 1960 conference meeting will also be the final general session of the conference.

The Ohio and Kentucky Library Associations have declined the invitation to meet with ILA in 1961 because of other commitments.

Roger B. Francis, Indiana's ALA councilor, was instructed to vote for a five-year extension of the Library Services Act and to approve an amendment to change the population limit of the act from 10,000 to 25,000 since many rural areas will show increased populations in the 1960 census.

Books of the recent ILA Treasurer, Mrs. Kathryn Nicholas, have been audited and sent to the incumbent, Mrs. Hazel Anderson. Maude McMahan, chairman of the Auditing Committee, commended Mrs. Nicholas for her efficient records of ILA's two financial years.

Lucile Williams, chairman of the ILA-ILTA Committee on Services to Older Adults, has mailed me a copy of the results of the questionnaire recently sent to Indiana libraries. Questionnaires were returned by 98 libraries. Also included with Miss Williams' tabulation is a list of Indiana librarians and trustees especially interested in services to the aging.

This concluding paragraph is a plea for more librarians who read! Books are our ultimate reason for being librarians. Sometimes, concerned with the small forest of library problems—processing, buying, administration—we forget the larger forest of books. Familiarity with books breeds a contemporary librarian better fitted to use his professional skills. Reading not only makes a better librarian; reading is contagious and an eternal joy. This librarian walked home one evening recently, weary with annual reports, committees, budgets, and Boards of Accounts. There in her little house, ranged warmly on the spinet, staggered in paper backed confusion on the table, piled expectantly on the desk, were the silent companions; Alice and the beloved " 'Twas brillig and the slithy toves . . . , " Erasmus' tart praise of folly, as biting in our century as in the author's own, Brillat-Savarin's great treatise on gastronomy, a delight to return to. There were Robert Burton's witty compendium on melancholy, still the best going-to-sleep-reading; there the great anodynes against death, the first done in the 17th century and courageously challenging, "Death be not proud . . . " the second reiterating in stirring twentieth century tongue, "And death shall have no dominion . . . " There the mighty words of God to Job, "Canst thou bind the sweet influence of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion?"; there were Yeats, Jiménez, E. B. White; all different, all waiting to make a less weary world, to open wonderful new worlds.

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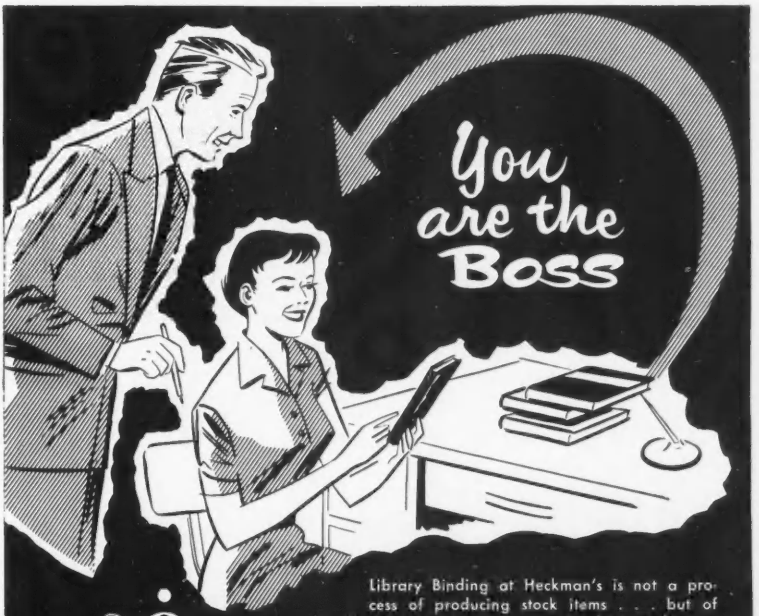

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The development of good library trustees must be made at all levels, local, state, and national. Library trustees, by accepting responsibility for public service, want to be sincere and conscientious. By recognizing their obligations they understand that considerable time and effort on their part is required over and above regular attendance at board meetings.

Few library trustees are aware of the potential of their public library at first. Trustees need a broad general knowledge of library operations and objectives and they need to know about other libraries in their state and throughout the country. In other words, trustees need background and orientation for their public "trust" and they need it quickly. Trustees who have served their communities for a long time express the same need. In every type of library there is an urgent need for trustee development.

The effective growth and development of a library and the effective partnership and rapport between librarian and board comes from a thorough knowledge of all phases of the library program on the part of trustees. What can you do to help trustees grow in their public "trust" and thereby improve your library and assist you to achieve a maximum library program?

You and your trustees are already busy with your own affairs and the time you can devote to trustee development is recognized to be very little. The quickest and most promising way to trustee development is through membership in both state and national trustee associations. The publications and resources available to trustee members of associations provide an excellent means for individual education and information. Development of your trustees in their roles is aided by the unparalleled resources, advice and know-how of the American Library Association.

As a librarian you are undoubtedly a member of ALA and also of ILA. You know the value of a professional association. No doubt you take part in the programs of the association and contribute your share to the promotion of better library service. Your trustees can do the same in their associations. Memberships in the Indiana Library Trustees' Association and the American Association of Library Trustees should be entered for trustees and dues paid from the library budget. Attendance at association meetings by trustees should be encouraged and expenses for attendance provided for in the budget. This is an investment that results in big dividends for your library.

Frequently this policy has to be proposed by the librarian, particularly if there are new trustees or the board of library trustees has not been previously aware of the help and training available to them through the associations and their meetings. It is true that some library trustees, in the best traditions of dedication to public service, pay their own membership dues and expenses for attendance at association meetings. But it has always seemed morally wrong to me and a barrier to effective participation and dedication to accept responsibility to serve on a board and receive no compensation, but to be expected to pay expenses for necessary development and learning skills so as to become a better trustee. This practice places the burden on a person and puts the wrong kind of premium on the type of person who otherwise might have a great deal to contribute to membership on your board.

School board members, who are paid, may belong to the Indiana School Board Association and the National School Board Association. Membership dues and expenses for attendance at meetings of these associations are a proper legal budget item. Library boards, "kissing cousins" of school boards, have a similar provision in the library law. It is granted that there are libraries in Indiana having such limited budgets, because of narrow tax bases, that paid attendance for trustees at association meetings is out of the question, but the most meager budget can provide for one membership for one trustee who could be asked to share information with other trustees on the same board. School boards which are also library boards, because of their dual roles and dual responsibilities, need membership in a library association for the same reasons.

Separate responsibility for public library service makes it imperative that a school board find its proper goals for libraries under their control through membership in library associations as well as in school associations. If you are a member of ILA, if you hold office or serve on some committee, and if you are a member of ALA, you undoubtedly have a sincere desire to advance the services of the public library. Why not promote a similar opportunity for your board? Give them a chance to work with other trustees and other librarians all over the country in the biggest operation of all, the public library.

The American Association of Library Trustees, a section of the American Library Association, offers for an annual dues of $6.00 per person an opportunity to participate in trustee development.

Mrs. Samuel Berg, Chairman
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CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKSHOP

The Children's and Young People's Round Table will sponsor a workshop on "Community Resources and Library Programs" at Indiana University on May 2 and 3. Tentative registrations may be sent to Margaret Sheviak, Box E, Division of Library Science, Indiana University, Bloomington. The $2.00 registration fee is payable at the workshop.

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BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

The ILA Budget Committee met on February 11 and made the following recommendations for budget expenditures during 1960. If budgets are to be meaningful in coming years planning will need to be done at least a year in advance for committee expenditures.

FOCUS	$1000
Stationery	250
Committees	
Legislative	350
Planning	200
Public Library Development	400
Auditing	10
Constitution and By-Laws	50
In-Service Education	10
Adult Education Institute	150
District Officers Workshop	350
Nominating	25
Membership	25
Public Relations	75
Recruitment	25
Trustee Citation	50
Services to Older Adults	10
Scholarship and Loan	1000
Executive Board Meetings	750
Miscellaneous	
National Library Week	350
ALA Washington office	100
ALA Chapter dues	25
Membership directory subsidy	75
Treasurer's bond	5
Corporation filing	2
Special committees	
Budget	50
Financing District Meetings	10
Division of District I and II	10
Total	$5357

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Recommendations may be sent to any member of the committee on forms which may be procured from the chairman. Members of the committee are Bertha C. Heller, Decatur, Chairman; Marjorie Runyan, Aurora; and Mrs. Edna Frazier, Nashville.

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